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1. AS CONGEN PROBABLY AWARE, PAN AM'S EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT JAMES LEET HELD TALKS WITH QANTAS OFFICIALS DECEMBER 11 AND 12 REGARDING FARE PROBLEMS PARTICULARLY ON THE AUSTRALIAN - EUROPE ROUTING VIA NORTH AMERICA. PAN AM'S WASHINGTON OFFICE REPORTS THAT AS A RESULT OF THESE TALKS QANTAS OFFICIALS UNDERTOOK TO DISCUSS WITH THE EUROPEAN CARRIERS WITH WHICH THEY HAVE AGREEMENTS, THE POSSIBILITY OF LOWERING THE DIFFERENTIAL FOR THE FLIGHTS VIA NORTH AMERICA PROVIDED A MANDATORY STOP-OVER WAS SPECIFIED. PAN AM HAS LEARNED THAT THE CONCERNED EUROPEAN CARRIERS HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH A REVISION IN THE FARES, BUT QANTAS SEEMS TO BE PROCRASTINATING. IN FACT PAN AM HAS A REPORT THAT THE REVISED FARES MAY NOT BE APPROVED UNTIL APRIL 1. THIS WOULD IN EFFECT MEAN THAT THE ADJUSTMENT IN THE DIFFERENTIAL WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL AUSTRALIA'S SUMMER SEASON IS OVER. PAN AM WOULD

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GREATLY APPRECIATE AN APPROACH BY THE CONGEN TO THE GOA

AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF EARLY ACTION TO APPROVE THE
REVISED ARRANGEMENT. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO ALL IF
THIS ISSUE COULD BE RESOLVED IN ADVANCE OF THE FORTHCOMING
TALKS. INGERSOLL

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